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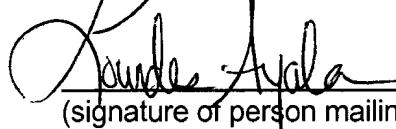
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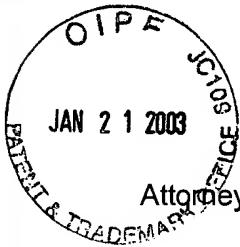
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from October 11, 2002 to January 11, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$930.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$930, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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